



Teachers' Retirement System
of the State of Illinois

Bill Analysis

House Bill 741 **Change in Return to Work Provisions**

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Summary: In order for a school district to be able to hire a retired teacher in a subject shortage area certain criteria must be met. A school district must conduct a search for a period of 90 days during the 6 months prior to the beginning of the school term. The search must consist of school district advertising the position and attempting to fill the position through the Illinois Education Job Bank.

Proposed: Current law specifies that a search can be conducted prior to the "school term". The language in the legislation eliminates any ambiguity as to the ability to conduct a second search in the same school year. The legislation allows a school district to conduct the search prior to either the fall or spring term.